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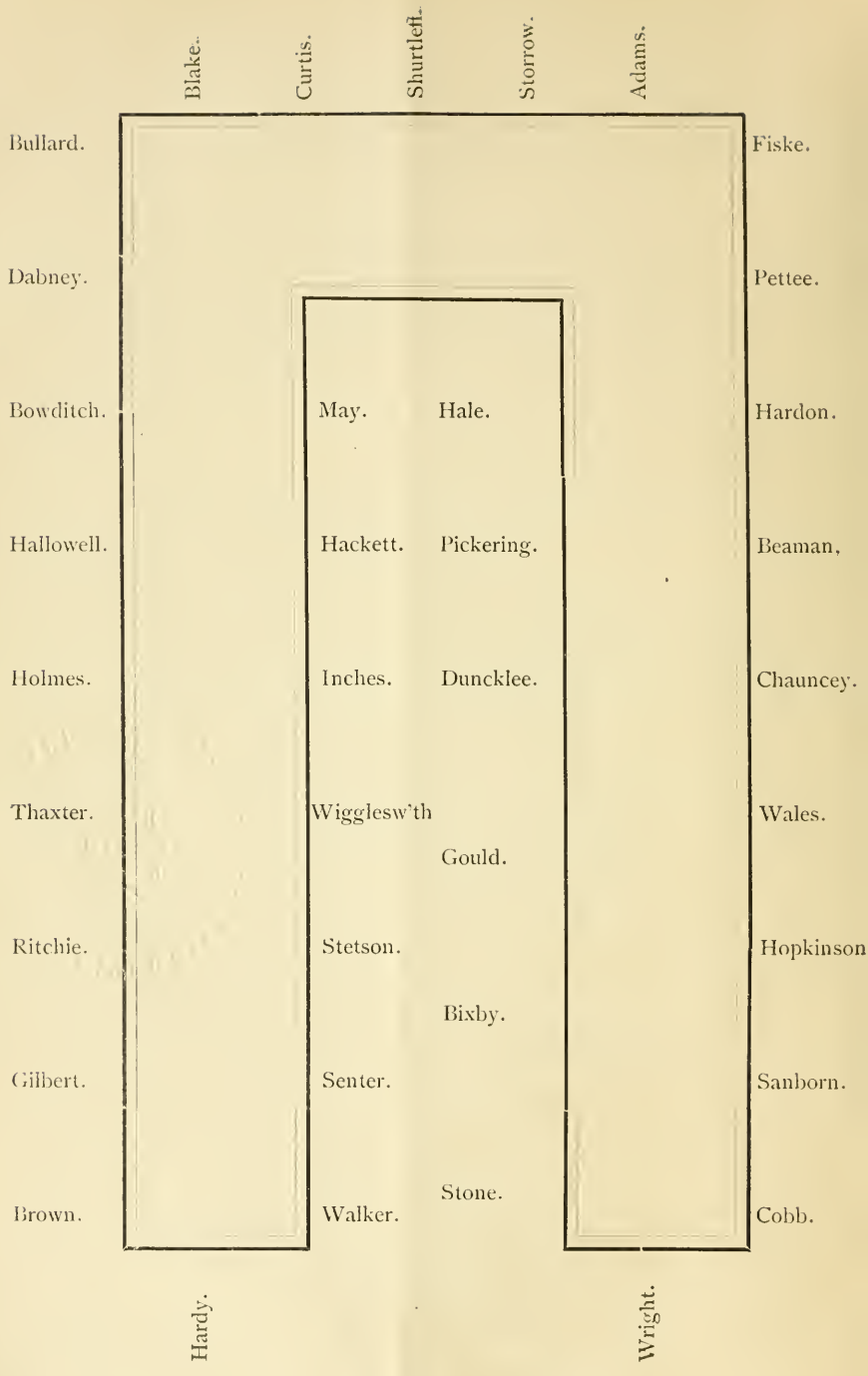
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CLASSMATES:

Special efforts were made to secure the presence, at the dinner on our *Twentieth Anniversary*, of as many as possible of those who had at any time been members of the Class. On March 31st a preliminary meeting was held in Dabney's office, at which a plan was arranged for reaching in good season all whose addresses were known, and a "Committee of Preparation," consisting of Hale, Gilbert, Rice, Hardon, Bowditch and Dabney, together with the Treasurer and the Secretary, was appointed.

Two series of circulars of invitation were sent, to those temporarily in the Class as well as to its graduated members, urging such as could not attend to forward some account of themselves to the Secretary; and these circulars were reinforced in many instances by individual and personal entreaties. The result was that thirty-eight of our number (thirty-four graduates, and Adams, Blake, Curtis, and Storrow, who did not complete the course) met around the festive board at the Hotel Brunswick on the evening of June 28, 1881. The diagram on the

preceding page will indicate the persons, and their respective positions at the tables.

The variety and quality of the edibles and potables provided is remembered sufficiently well, no doubt, by all who partook of them; but, for the benefit of the absentees, the Secretary encloses with this report copies of the *menu*, illustrated in the prose and poetry of different languages by Shurtleff, who presided at the feast. Unfortunately for some of us no dictionaries nor "ponies" were supplied. The tables were beautifully decorated with a profusion of roses and other flowers, which, with an abundance of *boutonnières*, attested Blake's thoughtful generosity. "Grace before meat" was said by Wright, after which full justice was done to the viands.

What followed was of a very informal character. There were no toasts, nor set speeches; but friendly chatting, the reading of communications, singing, and a little business, were mingled together with slight regard to order. Brown had an original song ready for us, which was sung to the tune, "Johnny Comes Marching Home," and took so well as to elicit an *encore*. (Copies of it will be found inclosed, by those who were not present.) A telegram of regret and greeting reached us from Bigelow. Hackett read notes from Giffen and Parker: Hallowell presented a letter from Garrison: Shurtleff gave from memory the substance of a missive from Brashear; and the Secretary read communications from Cowdrey, McDaniels, Waggener, Bigelow, Lincoln, Atkinson, Holbrook, Johnson, Lawrence, Emmons and Powers. A petition was circulated during the evening asking the Corporation of Harvard College to give Storrow the degree of A. B., and it was signed by all the members of the Class present. It was whispered that there was a paper in Brown's pocket upon the other-world experiences of members of '61, but it was not read;—for fear, perhaps, that we should seem to be "wise above what was written," or, possibly, because there appeared to be already enough that was spiritual at hand. Beaman sang, "In Good Old Colony Times,"

and summoned us to the "chant," "chorius," and "wobble," as of old; and the French version of "Villikins and his Dinah," and "The Cork Leg," were of course demanded and obtained from Wigglesworth.

In the line of business, thanks were voted to the Treasurer (upon whom especially the care of arranging for the dinner fell), "and to all others who might deserve such acknowledgment," for their arduous and successful efforts in behalf of the Class: it was decided to print some account of the proceedings of the evening, primarily for the benefit of the absent: and, after some discussion, it was determined that, subsequently to June 29, 1881, the use of rum punch at the Commencement lunch should be dispensed with, and good claret and sherry should be provided. It was also voted, not formally, but by common consent, that our Twentieth Anniversary had been most happily celebrated; and we separated regretfully, to encounter the varied experiences of the next score of years.

J. EDW'D WRIGHT,
Class Secretary.

The Treasurer takes this opportunity to present to the Class a brief

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

There are now in the hands of the Treasurer held for account of the

CLASS FUND:

COST.		VALUE.
1 $600	Burlington & Missouri River R. R., in Nebraska, 6 per cent bond, exempt, market value,	$702
½ $500	of a $1000 7 per cent bond of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern R. R., market value,	$605
$1100	At par: with a market value of	$1307

Held for account of the

WINE FUND:

½ $500	of a $1000 7 per cent bond of the D., L. & N. R. R., described above, valued at	$605
$1600	Total investment; at a market value of	$1912

After paying all outstanding bills, and collecting July interest, the Class Fund owes the Treasurer $90 34
And the Wine Fund " " 43 44

Total indebtedness, $133 78

Annual income $106

This is ample to provide for the Commencement spreads, and probably for a moderate dinner every three to five years.

The Treasurer suggests an increase of the fund now which shall relieve the Class of assessments or indebtedness when dinners are held. Without waiting for this suggestion, Storrow has already sent in his check for one hundred dollars. His example is commended to others for imitation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. HARDY,
Treasurer.

Send any contributions to

A H. HARDY, 30 Central street, Boston.

The Secretary appends the roll of the Class, with the addresses of surviving members so far as known; and desires to express his thanks to those who have assisted him in correcting the list,—especially to Hardy and Hackett. He will be grateful for any further information, by which the list may be made more accurate.

ROLL.

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Surviving, . . .	61

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* CHARLES MORRIS WALTON.

TOTAL, ...	35
STELLIGERI, . . .	13
SURVIVING, . . .	22

It may be noted with interest that, after the lapse of twenty years from the date of our graduation, the surviving members of the CLASS OF '61 number exactly

61.